

Call for Applications: Academic Editors of iJADE March 2026

The National Society for Education in Art and Design (NSEAD) invites expressions of interest for two Academic Editor positions for the International Journal of Art and Design Education (iJADE).

iJADE is an internationally recognised journal and a leading forum for research in art and design education. It publishes independently refereed articles focused on education in the visual arts, including craft, design, creativity and art history, across all phases and settings of education. This includes formal and informal learning contexts, museum and gallery education, and community-based practice.

NSEAD is a learned society and the leading voice for art, craft and design education across all sectors and phases, throughout the United Kingdom and beyond.

We are seeking to appoint two new Academic Editors to join the editorial team from **1 June 2026**.

The appointment is for an initial term of three years, with the possibility of renewal by mutual agreement. The Academic Editors will play a central role in overseeing the peer review process and supporting the journal's ongoing development and profile. This includes working with guest editors on special issues, contributing to the journal's public presence, and promoting iJADE and its publications through Wiley's Research Exchange (REX) submission and workflow platform.

The successful candidate will work closely with the existing Academic Editors, the Principal Editor Claire Penketh, the NSEAD General Secretary Michele Gregson, and the Editorial Manager Emma Arya-Manesh. The role also includes attending approximately six board meetings each year and contributing to the annual iJADE conference.

Key responsibilities include:

- Contributing to the strategic development, values and vision of the journal.
- Screening submissions, selecting reviewers and overseeing the peer review process.
- Identifying and supporting reviewers across a range of specialist areas.
- Assessing the quality and suitability of reviewer feedback.
- Corresponding with prospective and current authors.
- Promoting the journal through conferences and editor panels, in collaboration with the editorial team.
- Reviewing editorial procedures, author and reviewer guidance, and promotional materials.
- maintaining the College of Reviewers with the border editorial team.

Applicants should send a CV and a two-page statement to ijade@nsead.org. The statement should outline relevant expertise, including any previous editorial experience, and outline the contribution the applicant would make to the future development of the journal.

Diversity is an important value for NSEAD. We are passionate about promoting equity at work and are committed to it for all our staff and volunteers. We are particularly interested in applications from candidates who are underrepresented in the art, craft, and design education research community.

Deadline for Applications
27 April 2026 at 16:00 hrs (UK time)